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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.
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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF All-Wool Dress Goods

and Imported ROBES This Week at

Penny and Gentles

We Must Have Room for Christmas Goods!

75 pieces double-width All-Wool Tricots, seal brown, 25c Per medium brown, tan, navy and black.....At 25c Yard
50 pieces All-Wool Ladies' Cloth Suiting, 50 inches wide, seal and medium brown, navy blue, medium blue, garnet, cardinal and myrtle.....At 48c

PLAIDS.

35c Homespun Plaids.....21c 50c All-Wool Boucle Stripes, 29c
65c Scotch Plaids.....39c 75c All-Wool Serge Plaids.....58c

Rough, Shaggy Novelty Goods.

\$1.35 Scotch Novelty Plaids.....ALL AT
\$1.50 Rough Astrachan Curl Effects.....\$1.00
\$1.65 French Boucle Plaids.....
\$1.75 Extra Quality Cashmere Plaids.....

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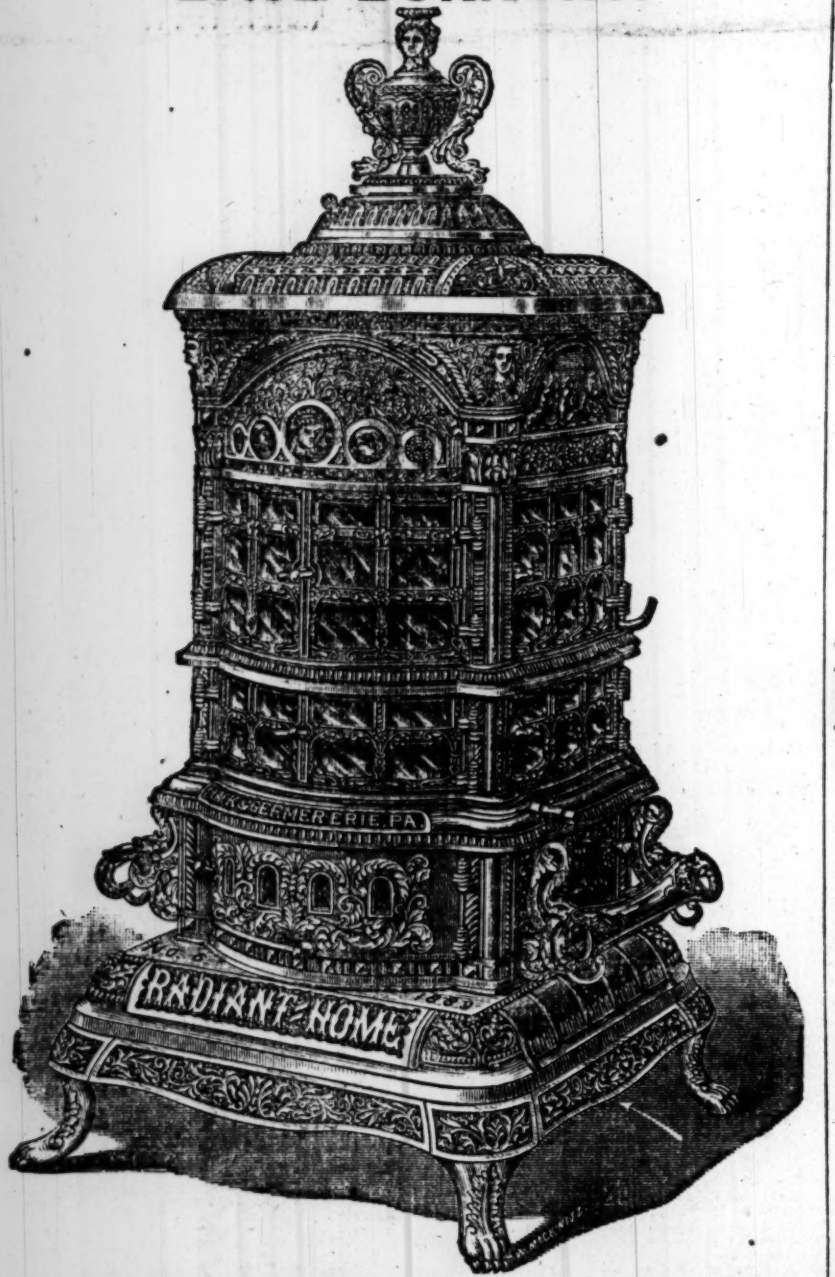
Note the Bargains:

\$10 Robes now \$5.95, \$15 Robes now \$7.95, \$25 Robes now \$13.50.
Special Bargain for Wednesday Only:

75 pieces Double Width Debeiges in gray and brown mixtures.....At 5c Per

PENNY & GENTLES—Southwest Corner Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

"RADIANT HOME" BASE BURNERS.



"RADIANT HOME" Base Burners have gained a world-wide reputation on account of consuming one-third less fuel than any other hard coal stove on the market. They will keep fire for three days without being looked after. Have sold over 4,500 "RADIANT HOMES" in St. Louis, and we refer to every one in use. They are powerful heaters, durable and handsome, and no consumer will buy any other make of hard-coal stove after discovering the real merits of this wonderful stove.

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508 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., St. Louis, Mo., 12, 1890.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1890, at 6 a. m. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 20 until Dec. 11, inclusive. By order of the board,
J. B. ROBERTS, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE of the St. Louis Agricultural & Mechanical Association, No. 718 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo., 27, 1890.—The regular annual election for officers and directors of this association, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1890, at the office of this association, 718 Chestnut St.; polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. The transfer books will be closed from Nov. 25 until Dec. 10, 1890, inclusive. By order of the board,
W. W. WHEELER, Secretary.

Nugent's

CHRISTMAS

DRY

SALE.

We are able to show many exclusive novelties in holiday fancy goods. All around it is a better stock than we had last year—and that was good.

First Floor.

Nottingham Curtains in close imitation of Guipure lace, paneled and bordered, 3 1/2 yards long, \$4.00 a pair.

Heavy all-chenille Portieres, deep tassel fringe top and bottom, dado and frieze, \$9.75 a pair. Blue, cardinal and terra cotta, each slightly different.

Third Floor.

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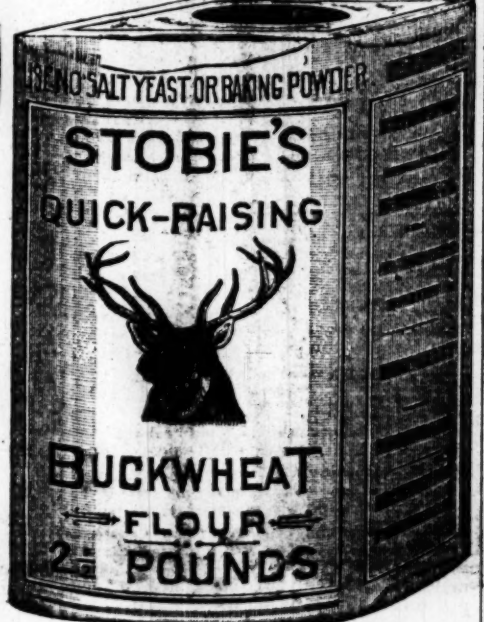
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—OF—
Excellence

—AND—
Purity!

Insist on Having It for Your
Breakfast.



"The best is aye the cheapest."
Avoid imitations
of and substitutes for
SAPOLIO—It is a solid
cake of scouring soap. Try it
in your next house-cleaning.

REAL ECONOMY.

It is worse than nonsense to buy a cheap article with which to damage more valuable property. Scouring soap is at best only a trifling expense, but with a poor and cheap article it is likely to do considerable damage to fine marble or other property.

Hail, Merry Christmas!

AND THE ONLY McNICHOLES.

Oh! Christmas is a jolly old soul;
He brings us pleasure and good cheer;
He's working all the year around;
And trains his reindeer all the year.
He hasn't got a day's vacation,
He's working all the year around;
He's the best of fellows, sure as fate,
He's the best of fellows, sure as fate.
Such luxuries and such comfort sends
Grandpa and grandma every year;
Gay "bric-a-brac" and odds and ends,
And plenty of solid things to cheer.
We need warm carpets for each floor,
At this expense we need not shrink;
Lace curtains, too, for bill and door,
Are dealt with squarely by McNichols.
And then prepare on Christmas Eve,
For all the critics who may visit;
They're sure to say we've done it well,
These things are beautiful—how is it?
We'll give our hearts a merry treat,
Not scared at bills we see approaching;
Thus at the old year's end we meet,
Untroubled and with no reproaching.
Because, while buying we have saved
An actual pain while spending money,
Which may to you seem very funny,
But learn this wisdom when you seek.
A home like any honest man,
Pay down for what you get each week,
And bless the wise installment plan.
And who will not feel thankful at Christmas time
To be surrounded by long needed comforts and luxuries
Paid for in such a way that the money is hardly
missed—a true home-making plan.
There is but one chance, with
"Trade Mark"—THE ONLY McNICHOLES.
1015-1025-1034 Market street.
Now don't wait until everybody is ahead of you;
Give McNichols a little time and he will make you
happy for life. Even his stores are brimming—Furniture,
Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Mirrors, Folding
beds, Downy Pillows, everything that goes to
make a home pleasant.

Grateful—Comforting.

EPPE'S COCOA

Breakfast.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by a careful application of the fine properties of the Cocoa, Dr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many a doctor's bill. It is the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be built up and a weak point enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle poisons, which find their way into the human system by the use of inferior food, are expelled by the judicious use of this article of diet. It is a health-giving and a properly nourished system."
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Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pint tins, by Dr. Epps, labeled thus: DR. EPPS' COCOA & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.



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Sp. Gold, Aluminum, Silver and Steel Spectacles accurately adjusted.

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This is the only Institute of the kind in the West in which regular physicians lecture, and which is conducted with a practical and theoretical lesson. Male and female students admitted. The regular term will commence March and September every year. Ladies who expect their confinement

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Cost or Value Not Considered.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!
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See the Sacrifices Quoted Below:

FRANK BROTHERS

→ GREAT ← FIRE SALE

CLOAKS.

An All-Wool Kersey Cloth, Tailor-bound Jacket, with braided front, worth \$9.75;

Fire Sale Price, \$1.98

A handsome Chester Cloth Jacket, ready style, trimmed with astrachan, worth \$6.75;

Fire Sale Price, \$4

A Silk Astrachan Cape, satin lined, high shoulder, Medici collar, worth \$3;

Fire Sale Price, \$1.50

An elegant Imported Diagonal Cloth Jacket, with shawl collar, trimmed with best quality marten fur, worth \$16 to \$18;

Fire Sale Price, \$12.50

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1 lot of Children's Cloaks, ages from 4 to 12, prices from \$1.95 to \$3.25; these goods are worth double the price.

Fire Sale Price, 10c per yard

Dress Goods.

For To-Morrow We Offer:

40 pieces double-fold heavy English Cashmere, all new fall shades, regular 20c quality;

Fire Sale Price, 11 1/2c per yard

60 pieces double-fold English Cashmere, our regular 20c quality;

Fire Sale Price, 10c per yard

Lace Department.

Black Silk Lace SCARFS and FICHUS, were 80c, Scotch Random, half-wool, with net shirtings, in all sizes; regular price, 75c;

Fire Sale Price, 50c, 61c and \$1.50

Real Flank Ball Fringe (for cloaks or wraps), was 70c per yard;

Fire Sale Price, 25c per yard

Silk Parasols Vellings, 14 inches wide, worth 20c per pair;

Fire Sale Price, 5c per pair

Colored Silk Gimp Trimmings, worth 50c and \$1 per yard;

Fire Sale Price, 10c each

KNIT GOODS!

Hand-knit Imported Zephyr Vests, former price, \$1;

Fire Sale Price, 48c

Ladies' fine Saxony Mittens, former price, 35c a pair;

Fire Sale Price, 25c a pair

Children's fine Saxony Mittens, former price, 35c a pair;

Fire Sale Price, 20c a pair

1 lot of Children's Caps and Hoods, former price, \$1 to \$1.50;

Fire Sale Price, 48c each

Blankets and Comforts.

Worth \$3.00.

1 lot of 10-4 White Wool Blankets.

Fire Sale Price, \$1.59 Pair

Worth \$4.50.

11-4 White Wool Blankets.

Fire Sale Price, \$2.48 Pair

Regular Price, \$3.00.

1 lot Extra Fine and Large Fancy Bed Comforts, Turkey Red Linen; slightly damaged.

Fire Sale Price, \$1.75 Each

Worth \$2.25.

1 lot Fine Satoon Bed Comforts, full size; slightly damaged.

Fire Sale Price, \$1.25 Each

Men's Knit Underwear.

1 lot Men's heavy Undershirts or Drawers, Scotch Random, half-wool, with net shirtings, in all sizes; regular price, 65c;

Fire Sale Price, 49c

1 lot Men's heavy Undershirts or Drawers, Camel's Hair, very fine and soft, in all sizes; regular price, \$1.75;

Fire Sale Price, \$1.13 Each

1 lot Men's heavy Undershirts or Drawers, Wool, fancy striped, in all sizes; regular price, \$1.75;

Fire Sale Price, 89c Each

Jewelry.

Solid Silver Bangles Rings at 8c.

\$1.00, 75c and 50c Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons at 10c pair.

Men and Boys' Watches, stem-winder and setzer, worth \$4.50, at \$2.48.

FRANK BROS., 512 and 514 St. Charles St.

Liquid:-Bread!



Have you made provision for your constitution to withstand the frequent changes which are so trying to health during the winter months? If not, do so at once by furnishing yourself with a supply of "LIQUID BREAD," the famed tonic which is recommended by all leading physicians throughout the Union. It restores the flagging energies, increases the resisting powers against debility and supplies a healthy organism, without which life is void.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

David Nicholson, Proprietor.

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IN QUEST OF BARGAINS IN

**Underwear, Hosiery
and Furnishing Goods**

Will Consult Their Interest by Getting Our Prices
Before Placing Their Orders.

SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO.

FIGHTING FOR TIME.

Parnell and His Partisans Making Every Effort to Defeat His Opponents.

Stormy Scenes at To-Day's Meeting of the Members of the Irish Party.

Indications That No Definite Conclusion Will Be Reached To-Day—The Irish Leader and His Friends Playing a Waiting Game—Meeting of Liberal Leaders at Gladstone's House—The National Insurance—Timothy Harrington Called Home by a Cablegram—Prospective General Meeting of Liberals—The Irish Envoys Undecided What to Do—Leading New York Irish-Americans Denounce Parnell—Healy Leading the Revolt.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—As the inevitable hour draws near in which a conclusion must be reached by the anxiously deliberating Irish Nationalist parliamentarians as to the future leadership of their party, the attention of Gladstonian Liberals, Liberal Unionists and Tory members of the House of Commons steadily concentrates itself upon the room wherein the Irish patriots, confronted by as great a danger as ever threatened their country, are groping about for some path which may lead them out of the labyrinthian difficulties of the present crisis back to the highway of success, so lately and hopefully traversed by them. Before the hour appointed for the convening of to-day's session of the conference had arrived, members of the House, English and Irish politicians, and an army of newspaper men hovered about the approaches to the Irish parliamentary headquarters and sagaciously discussed the probable effect on the situation of Parnell's blunt speech of yesterday; of the counsel of the delegates to the United States and of the set of Archbishop Walsh and Croke. The opinion was as numerous and diverse as the individuals giving utterance to the views. On one point, however, there seemed to be an unmistakable unanimity of opinion among the English Liberals. They bitterly resented Mr. Parnell's savage characterization of Mr. Gladstone as "a garrulous old gentleman," and they were all agreed as to the fact of his having seemed to have touched their hearts as well. Shortly before the hour of meeting arrived the near approaches to the room were cleared, and those persons lingering in the vicinity were kept under a close but unobtrusive surveillance by those directly interested in the proceedings. Just before the hour of 12 the Irish Nationalists commenced rapidly passing through the various corridors and into the place of conference, and promptly on the hour of noon the doors were closed and the deliberations resumed. At the moment of the closing of the doors it was ordered that all representatives of the press be excluded from the contiguous corridors.

FIGHTING FOR DELAY.

Mr. Parnell, who was the first to arrive, took the chair immediately after the closing of the doors, and without a moment's delay called the meeting to order. The first half hour of the session was devoted to the reading of telegrams and cables dispatched which had been received from Ireland and the United States by the different members since the meeting of yesterday, and the reading of the original manifesto issued by the delegates of the party now in America, the latter being received with loud cheers. When the preliminary business had been disposed of Mr. James J. O'Kelly, member of the House of Commons for the northern division of Roscommon, addressed his colleagues. Mr. O'Kelly asserted that there could be no longer any doubt as to the abandonment of Mr. Parnell's leadership from its leadership. So true is this, that all hopes of reaching a decision on the main question to-day have been abandoned.

Prospective Meeting of Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is expected that a general meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords will shortly be held to consider the political situation.

Rehearsal of Yesterday's Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At yesterday's meeting of the Parliamentary representatives of the Nationalist party to consider what action the party should take regarding the leadership of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, who opposes Mr. Parnell, made an allusion to the statement made by Mr. Parnell in his recent manifesto that Radical wire pullers had sapped the integrity of the Nationalist party. Mr. Parnell sagaciously countered that his statement referred only to a section of the party and was aimed against the conspiracy existing in every hole and corner of the House of Commons between certain Irish members of the House and Mr. Henry Labouchere and Prof. Stewart. Mr. Sexton, replying to Mr. Parnell, claimed that he himself and his friends had been loyal to the party, and added: "We are your colleagues, Mr. Parnell, not your slaves." The hour, in an article inspired by Parnell, he-day repudiated Mr. Parnell's statement that there was a conspiracy in the House of Commons between himself, Mr. Labouchere and certain members of the Nationalist party.

A Conference With His Supporters.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Parnell was expected to hold a conference with his supporters in the House of Commons to-day.

Hess & Culbertson,
217 North Sixth Street.

Stylish little undressed kid chatelaine bags, silver trimmings, very handsome, a nice present, half price, 25 cents.

How stupid and helpless a man must feel about this time as he thinks of mother, sisters, aunts and other relations of the gentler sex to be provided with Christmas gifts. We'll help him out. Let him stroll through Barr's art department. He'll see a grand variety of all the novelties in dainty articles for the dressing table, and beautiful pieces of art bric-a-brac dear to the heart of every housekeeper. Then he's apt to want a dress for some one, and in buying black he is always safe. No woman can have too many black dresses. Henrietta and fine cashmere, suit all ages, and Barr's have some great bargains. There's a beautiful quality 46 inches wide for 50 cents; only takes 7 yards, as it is extra wide; and an extra fine quality pure wool French cashmere at 75 cents.

New dresser and sideboard scarf, beautiful borders and fringe, open work from end to end. A great bargain at 60 cents each.

Apron display on second floor. Dainty sheer lawn, with deep hemstitched fancy hem and embroidered up a quarter yard, Shirred at belt, only \$1.25. Aprons from 25 cents up.

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